

26 September 2021

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Rostand &  
Chantecler  
Roads,  
Eversdal  
P.O. Box 351,  
Durbanville 7551



## SERVICE TIMES

### Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9.00- 9:45 AM.  
Sunday School 9.00-9:45 AM  
Young Adults 9.00- 9:45 AM.  
Youth 9.00- 9:45 AM.

### Sunday Worship

10.00 - 11.15 AM.  
PM Suspended for time being

*Living a new life in Christ*

*From the desk of Dereck...*

## The Work of the Church at Bellville

The Lord's church was planned before the world was ever created (**Eph. 3:10-11**) and then Christ came and purchased and established His church in the first century (**Acts 20:28**). Man, certainly has a lot of ideas about the church—what it is, what its purpose is, what its work should be, etc. In many instances, churches have become major businesses or entertainment venues. What does the Bible say is the work of the Lord's church?

**First and foremost, the work of the church is to evangelize the lost world.** The church has no greater purpose than this. This was the work that Jesus focused Himself upon during His lifetime (**Luke 19:10; Matt. 20:28**), and it is the work that He gave to His followers (**Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16**). While this work can be done collectively as a congregation, each member of each congregation is individually responsible for taking the saving power of the gospel to the lost souls around them (**2 Tim. 2:2; Rom. 1:14-16; 1 Cor. 9:16**). **Every endeavour of the church must focus on evangelism.**

**Second, the work of the church is to edify members of the church.** So, first, the church must look without, to those who are lost, and strive to teach them and bring them into the church. Then, the church must look within, to build up those who are members of the church (**1 Thess. 4:18; 5:11**). There are those who are weak (**Rom. 15:1**), struggling (**1 Thess. 5:14**), in leadership (**1 Thess. 5:12-13**), dealing with loss (**Jas. 1:27**), young (**Tit. 2:1-8**), young in the faith (**1 Pet. 2:2-3**), etc. Of course, every member needs to be encouraged and built up, whether they fit in a certain category or not. Again, a congregation can edify collectively through events, but it is also an **individual Christian's responsibility.**

**Third, the work of the church is to extend benevolence to those in need.** Remember that the **first work of the church is to teach and save lost souls**, so every effort of the church (including every benevolent effort of the church) should focus on helping people get to heaven. While there is a responsibility to **"remember the poor"** (**Gal. 2:10**) and to **"do good to all"** (6:10), God gives attention **"especially to those who are of the household of faith"** (6:10) and to widows and orphans (**Jas. 1:27**). Obviously, the church cannot help everyone with every financial problem and the church is not an open bank with free money for all—the church must use prudence and wisdom in helping others. As with every work of the congregation, each member has an individual responsibility in this regard (**Eph. 4:28**).

The Lord established His church and gave clear work for her to do. Let us busy ourselves in these areas of His work! Let's keep the main thing the main thing.

Love Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Email - Secretary: [office@bcoc.za.org](mailto:office@bcoc.za.org)

Minister: Dereck Beukes 082 909 3848

Booking link for Sunday services: <http://www.churchofchrist.org.za/Service-bookings.html>

**MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

**Worship:** Don Griessel 021 976-2950

**Sunday School:** Charles & Tish 083 779 8556

**Finance:** Bradley Dearham 083 467 0943

**World Bible School:** Desiree Human 060 501 8540

**Prisons:** Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

**Benevolence:** Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**Maintenance:** Robert Trevor-Jones 074 653 1463

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Tuesdays at 10am

Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Thursday evening group, Bible Study**

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan G 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526

**YOUTH FRIDAYS** 18H30—20H00 (alternates)

**Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7**

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

**YOUTH Grade 8 to Grade 12**

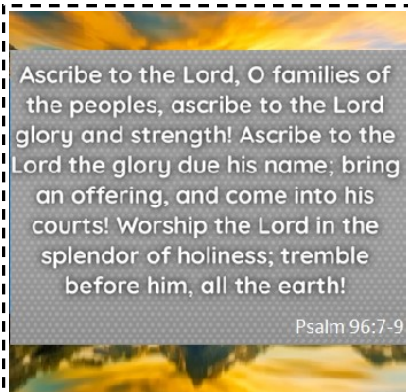
Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Lydia Sinclair, Kyle Grunewald, Carmen Visagie, Anzonia Joseph, Joanie Green, Kaiden Jacobs, Isabel James, Anna Esterhuizen, Dorothy Boshoff

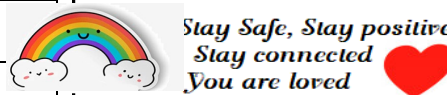
*The bereaved:* Our prayers are with all those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

*The elderly & those in need of prayer:* SA Bible College and especially — our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses.



**BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING**

If you would like to contribute to the frozen food ministry for those



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Kyle Grunewald	27 Sep
Lee Grunewald	28 Sep
Rebecca Dearham	30 Sep
Anemari DW Holmes	30 Sep
Paul Diedericks	02 Oct

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Elroy & Melody Snell—27 Sep  
Mario & Nathalie Idas—28 Sep  
Johan & Gaynor Pienaar—30 Sep

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Martha  
Book: Becoming an Intentional Women of God  
Announcements & prayer: Ali



**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Geoff  
The bible study is on zoom this Thursday  
Please contact Johan Gerber for the details 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	26 September	03 October
Age 2 to 4	In hall	In hall
Age 5 to 7	In hall	In hall
Grade 2 - 4	In hall	In hall
Grade 5 - 7	In hall	In hall

**THIS WEEK 26 September 2021**

**NEXT WEEK 03 October 2021**

AM		PM	DUTY ROSTER	AM		PM	
Dereck Beukes				ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes		
			SONG LEADER				
Jorren Sloan				LORD'S SUPPER	Johan Gerber		
Rohann Marais			SCRIPTURE & PRAYER		Harrison Markotter		
Rohann & Rikki				AM SERVERS	Tom & Jorren		
Dereck Beukes			PREACHING		Dereck Beukes		
Geoff Jäck				CLOSING PRAYER	HD Botes		
			COMMUNION				
				FLOWERS			
Charles			Sound		Rohann		

**FINANCES**

Year-to-date budget (August 2021) - R832,000  
Year 2021 actual (August 2021) - R938,051  
Year-to-date surplus 🟢 (August 2021) - R106,051  
*God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7*



**BANKING DETAILS**

**NEDBANK**  
ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ  
Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041  
Branch Code: 103610